

# “The Rising One variant 15”, an alternative Australian national flag design (with suggested adaptations of the design to the other major flags and ensigns of the nation)



**Army**



**Navy ships**



**Air Force**



**Navy cadets**



**Government ships**



**Civil & merchant ships**



**Civil aviation**



**Border Force**



**Victoria**



**Governor of Victoria**



**Typical governor flag**



**Queensland**



**New South Wales**



**South Australia**



**Western Australia**



**Tasmania**



**Upper Murray River**



**Lower Murray River**



**Police, Fire, Rescue, Amb**



**United Nations**



See this flag waving. See it in all wind conditions. See many more alternative Australian flag designs at [australian.flagalternatives.com](http://australian.flagalternatives.com).



This design has been directly inspired by [Tracee Mee's 2018 doctoral thesis](#). Its colours are graphic near-equivalents of the official Pantone values for the red and gold in the Australian Aboriginal Flag, the ochre in the Flag of the Northern Territory, the green in the Torres Strait Islander Flag, and the blue in the current national flag of Australia. The sunburst pattern is based on the Rising Sun slouch hat badge of the Australian Army, its sixteen major rays symbolising all of the states and territories of the Commonwealth. From a distance the sunburst may appear to be a golden wattle blossom, at least to Australians. The design is adaptable to all of the other flags of the nation, as shown above.

For many Indigenous the Federation Star is a symbol of colonialism that is only moderately less odious than the Union Jack. Shown at left, two additional possible variants without the Star, plus a vertical banner and/or pall version of the basic design.